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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Re: Title: GRACEFUL DEGRADATION SYSTEM  
Letters Patent No. 6,944,798  
Issued: September 13, 2005  
Our Reference: QSOF.T.139A

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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**PATENT NO.** : 6,944,798  
**APPLICATION NO.** : 09/853,371  
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**INVENTOR(S)** : Stephenson et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Column 8, Line 37, after "Next," please delete "fig".

At Column 9, Line 53, please delete "function:" and insert therefore, --funtion.--

At Column 10, Line 35, after "said", insert --multi-tiered--.

At Column 11, Line 42, after "components", insert --of--.

At Column 11, Line 44, after "may", insert --modify--.

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